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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
NOTICE.
THE Underigned has to give notice that they are CLOSING their Business in Hongkong, and all matters connected with the Firm and with Mr. B. R. BENTON should be referred to Mr. B. R. BENTON, of 8, Beccanfield Avenue.

BELLIOS & CO.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1900. 1131

CHINESE LABOUR FOR BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.
A CHINESE COMPANY has been formed to supply CONTRACT LABOUR at fair rates to British North Borneo. The Underigned have been authorized to enter into Contracts on their behalf. Terms on Application.

J. J. SPOONER, JOHN ANDREW.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1900. 1127

GERMAN SCHOOL.
THE SUMMER TERM will commence on MONDAY, 23rd APRIL, a.c. There are a few vacancies, and parents desiring to send their Children will please communicate with the Underigned.

PAUL BREWITT, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1900. 1133

TO LET.
FIRST-FLOOR and ONE FRONT ROOM in the SHIPYARD, No. 17, Queen's Road Central, suitable for office. Low rentals.

Apply to **LI KWONG LOONG.**
Hongkong, 11th April, 1900. 1132

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 12th April, 1900, at 2.45 p.m., at No. 1, Morrison Hill, the contents of a HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—SILK TAPESTRY COVERED EASY CHAIRS, OVERMANTLES, FANCY TABLES, PICTURES, YASES, ORNAMENTS, CARPETS, RUGS, &c. FINE SET OF BRONZE CLOCK and SIDE PIECES, TEAK SIDEBOARD with GLASS PANELS, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DINING CHAIRS, DINING WAGGONS, Very Fine ELECTROWARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c. Double and Single BEDSTEPS, WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLES, WASH STANDS, TABLE LINEN and TOWELS, BATHROOM and PANTRY REQUISITES. A few pieces of CANTON BLACKWOOD, TEAKS, &c. As Customer. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On view from Wednesday, the 11th April, 1900, at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. GEO. P. LAMMER, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1900. 1103

BANK HOLIDAYS.
IN accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 8 of 1875, the Underigned BANKERS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on GOOD FRIDAY, the 13th, and EASTER MONDAY, the 14th, 15th and 16th inst. respectively. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. D. W. GILMAN, Manager, Hongkong.

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1900. 1119

WING CHEONG.
JEWELLERS, DEALERS IN DIAMONDS, CURIOUS, JADESTONES, CARVED IVORYWARE, SILKS, and GRASS CLOTHS.

GENERAL IMPORTERS.
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No. 1 & 3, D'AGUIAR STREET, Behind Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong, 5th April, 1900. 11067

THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
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SANITARY BOARD.
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By Order, **G. A. WOODCOCK,** Acting Secretary Sanitary Board, Sanitary Board Office, Hongkong, 10th April, 1900. 1124

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW.
THE Company's Steamship "HAIMUN," Captain Hodgkin, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 11th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LAPELAK & CO.,** General Managers, Hongkong, 11th April, 1900. 1129

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
NOTICE.
STEAM FOR SANDAKAN. Calling at KUPAT, it is sufficient to inform that the Company's Steamship "SANDAKAN," Captain Mahle, will be ready to load for the above port on MONDAY MORNING, the 16th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to **MELCHERS & CO.,** Agents, Hongkong, 11th April, 1900. 1139

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ENTERTAINMENTS.
INDIAN FAME FUND.
ENTERTAINMENTS.
The dates of these Entertainments will be THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 19th, 20th and 21st, and the Booking Office will be open on TUESDAY, 17th April, at 10 a.m. Hongkong, 11th April, 1900. 1104

IN A FEW DAYS.
WARREN'S CIRCUS.
DIRECT FROM ENGLAND AT ENORMOUS EXPENSE! PATRONISED BY THE MOST CULTURED AND CRITICAL THE COMFORT OF EVERY PATRON STUDIED!

Combining the Fun of the Comedy, the Music of the Opera, the Most Startling Sensations of the Circus. The Only Show which never advertises a Feature, which it fails to exhibit! A Congress of Novelists: Artists! Refused! Original!

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Stalls ... 1
General Admission50
Patrons (only)50
Special Seats reserved for Chinese Women.
Box Plan at Robinson PRANO CO.
NOTE.—Owing to the unusually limited number of Box Seats, patrons are urged to book at the earliest opportunity.

W. PFUEGER, General Representative, Hongkong, 10th April, 1900. 1120

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Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance, Hongkong, whereby the liability of each Shareholder is limited to the amount of his shares.

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Mr. Loo Koon-tung of Kwong Wing Sang firm
" CHAN KALING of Optum firm.
" HU SHU-CHUN of Optum firm.
" TAM TZE-KONG of Chai On Insurance Co., Ltd.
" CHAN HEE-WAN of Chai On Insurance Co., Ltd.
" LAI SIU-TUNG of Tin-Shing Shop.
" YONG CHOW-PONG of Deutsch Asiatische Bank.
" TO YING-TING of Leung, Wagoner & Co.
" J. T. JAMES of Leung, Wagoner & Co.

BANKERS:
THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.
GENERAL MANAGERS:
Messrs. LAUTS, WHEBER & CO.

The Company has been formed for the purpose of carrying passengers between Hongkong and Yunnan, and such other places as may from time to time appear to require satisfactory results and assist in meeting the demands of the growing passenger traffic from and to Hongkong and on the West and East Rivers of Yunnan, and Hongkong.

Arrangements have been made to commence business at once with a Ferry Service between Yunnan and Hongkong. Dated the 4th day of April, 1900. 1064

PORTLAND CEMENT.
J. B. WHITE & SONS.
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA, HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Yunnan, 16th September, 1899. 893

VICTORIA CYCLE EMPORIUM.
THE pleasure of cycling outdoors is having a first class Machine, and the above Establishment is always leading in this respect. We are Agents for the famous "NEW HOWE" and "MONOPOL" CYCLES, and we also supply fittings of every description. Bargains can be had in second hand Machines. Repairs executed with promptitude and skill. Enamelling a specialty.

MCKIRBY & CO., 49 & 51A, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, Hongkong, 3rd November, 1899. 1a244

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A NON-CORROSIVE DISINFECTANT AND ANTISEPTIC.
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ROUSILLON & CO.
A HIGH-CLASS CHAMPAGNE AT A MODERATE PRICE.

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PRICE PER DOZEN QUARTS ... \$35.00
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FOR QUANTITIES OF 1 CASES 400 PER CASE.

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SOLE AGENTS.

SAINT RAPHAEL WINE.
A STRENGTHENING, DIGESTIVE TONIC WINE.
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THE STAR MILWAUKEE BEER.
A PRODUCT OF THE HIGHEST CLASS. SUCCESSFUL WHEREVER INTRODUCED.

PER CASE OF 10 DOZEN PINTS ... \$25.
SOLE AGENTS—**H. PRICE & CO.,** 12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

BISMARCK & CO., 27A, 28A, PRAYA CENTRAL.
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HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, FOR THE UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LTD., LONDON. CONTRACTORS TO H. M. GOVERNMENT.

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ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS.
"LA INSULAR" and "LA PERLA DE ORIENTE" FACTORIES.
J. M. DE ZUNIGA, Entrance: ICS HOUSE STREET (Victoria Hotel).

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SHIPPERS TO CHINA FOR 75 YEARS.
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The following are some of their Stocks with the underlined:—

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Distinguished by 4 Stars on the label.
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AMOROSO SHERRY, \$20 per doz.
LA TORRE SHERRY, \$10.75 per doz. A natural and most pleasant wine to the taste.
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HIGHEST AWARD FOR PURITY.

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8 Star Special—The finest of all "Peat" WHISKIES at \$13.00
6 Star Special—Famous Scotch Whisky, best in the World for Club or Private use at \$10.00
Stop drinking such "Stouty Scotch" as it comes through the "Bona." Try HAIG & HAIG'S WHISKIES; pure, mellow, matured, and of a delicate, delicious flavour. One tried, preferred to all others. Sole Agents for Hongkong.

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HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN.
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METROPOLE HOTEL.
SAUKIWAN ROAD. UNDER entirely new Management. Finest Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beers. BILLIARDS. Telephone No. 123. S. J. GRANVILLE, Proprietor. Hongkong, 14th October, 1899. 141

KOWLOON CITY HOTEL.
THIS HOTEL is now OPEN and the best WINES, LIQUORS, and CIGARS can be obtained at moderate rates. Good rest house for Cyclists, Sportsmen and others. Meals by arrangement. W. WOODCOCK, Proprietor. Hongkong, 19th January, 1900. 148

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THE only FIRST CLASS HOTEL in the Colony. Moderate terms by the day or month. European Management. MACAO is distant 40 miles West of Hongkong and the journey is made each day (Sundays excepted) by the Magnificent "Saloon Steamer" "HAKATA MARU" in 3 hours, leaving Hongkong at 2 p.m., and Macao at 5 a.m. Connection made by Company's Steamer to and from Canton. Travellers should not miss the chance of visiting this famous old City. For Terms, apply **J. H. CHESNEY,** Manager. Telegraphic Address, "Boavista." 1034

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.
PORTLAND CEMENT. \$4.00 per Cask of 97 1/2 lbs. net ex Factory. \$2.50 per Bag of 50 lbs. net. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 9th February, 1900. 8003

ARRIVALS.
April 9, ANTERIOR, Japanese str., 952, Satow, Swatow 8th April, General—MITSUBI BISHAN KAISHA.
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April 10, ANTERIOR, German str., 2690, H. J. J. Swatow 8th April, General—MITSUBI BISHAN KAISHA.
April 10, KINSURU, Japanese str., 2459, F. H. Swatow 8th April, General—MITSUBI BISHAN KAISHA.
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HONGKONG, April 11th, 1900.

From the last mail we have seen that a
number of important matters in connection
with the position of Britain in China came
up before the House of Commons in the
early part of last month, previous to the
debate on which we commented yesterday.

The first point discussed was in the course
of the debate on the Navy Estimates, when
Sir J. Lubbock asked, with reference to the
sum of £13,000 for Weihaiwei, what was
the real policy of the Admiralty with refer-
ence to this port, and repeated his opinion
that only two courses were possible—either
to make it a Gibraltar, or to spend no more
money than was necessary to make it into a
coal-store. He was followed by Admiral
FIELD, who said he was glad to find that
Weihaiwei was to receive an expenditure of
£13,000. It was recognised as an impor-
tant secondary base, and for the protection
of the harbour from torpedo-boats at night
there should be a short range of breakwater
with openings. In reply, Mr. Austen
CHAMBERLAIN said he could add little to
the statements made last year about Weihai-
wei. "Length of time for communication
on details," he said, "was one difficulty."
"and work there had to be undertaken
after conference with military authorities,"
and recent events had led such conference.
"The little opportunity for such conference
"Up to the present, they had seen, out of
"dredger from Malacca, which was steadily at
"work deepening the harbour to a depth of
"thirty feet. A further small sum, probably
"between £3,000 and £4,000, was being
"expended at the discretion of the comman-
"der-in-chief in repairs to the pier, office
"accommodation, and fitting Chinese shops
"for the reception of machinery. The re-
"port of the year's work was not yet ready."

In fact, there was little in Mr. CHAMBERLAIN'S reply to encourage the
hope that the Government had made up its
mind about the worth of Weihaiwei or its
likely to do so for some time to come. And
yet we cannot believe that the talk about
its abandonment is as serious as it was
similar talk in the early days of Hongkong.
Hongkong escaped this ignominious fate to
become what it is now, the third port of the
world, Weihaiwei, in the facilities which it
offers for trade cannot, of course, be com-
pared with this colony, but, as we have in-
ferred before, the establishment of a suffi-
cient communication between Weihaiwei and
the rest of the world would give the place
an excellent chance of attracting a portion
of the Shanghai export trade; and with the
own military government, after the plan of
Gibraltar, with its own Post Office, Treas-
ury, and Land Office, then we may repeat

our hope of a busy commercial community
springing up under the shadow of its forti-
fications.

The second point arose out of Sir CHARLES
DILK'S question as to what progress had
been made in China towards the full opening
of trade to the West River, and of rivers
generally, when the Under Secretary for
Foreign Affairs replied that it was impos-
sible to give a complete account of the posi-
tion, but the Reports from Her Majesty's
Consuls, included in the papers now being
prepared for Parliament, contained full in-
formation on the subject. "According to
"the latest information," he added, "trade is
"steadily increasing on the West River."

Increase in itself, however, is not necessarily
satisfactory, if it is demonstrable that there
is every right to look for a much larger in-
crease if only the proper carrying out of
existing concessions is insisted on. Mr.
BACON'S reply is of the same evasive
character which we noted yesterday in his
explanations to Mr. WALTON. We have
advocated before, more than once, the forma-
tion of a Committee, formed of the Consuls
at Canton and West River ports, and members
of the Government and Chambers of Com-
merce here, as an Advisory Board to the
Excellencies, the Governor and H.M.
Minister to China, to enquire into the
reasons which make the Inland Waters Con-
cession a mere sham. Until this is done we
have not any right to an amelioration of our
position in China.

The third point was raised by the inde-
fensible Mr. WALTON when he asked, on
the 8th ult., whether Her Majesty's Govern-
ment would actively co-operate with the
United States Government in the endeavour
to arrive at an agreement between the
Powers interested in China which would
secure equal opportunities for the trade of
all nations throughout the Chinese Empire,
irrespective of any territorial changes that
might take place. He would that "papers
on the subject" would shortly be laid
before the House, which he interpreted as
meaning that the Government would make
no effort. He was rebuked by the Speaker
for expressing this opinion, but it is to be
feared that his conclusion was justified by
inferences from the past inaction of Britain
in China. It is difficult to believe that the
statesman who sees no loss of British pre-
stige in China during the last few years is
going to be energetic in the matter of resist-
ing encroachment on the part of wide-awake
rivals.

Unabashed by his rebuff, Mr. WALTON
proceeded to enquire what steps were being
taken to carry out the opening of the port
of Nanning, which was announced early last
year, and went on to the question of the in-
land waterways. Mr. BACON would only
vouchsafe the reply that "Her Majesty's
"Minister at Peking had repeatedly pressed
"the Chinese Government to carry out
"the opening of Nanning. They still
"awaited the report of the Governor of the
"province on arrangements that would be
"necessary, but had promised Sir O. MAC-
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The mail from Hongkong, which the Statu-
ary Board will be late at 4.15 p.m. to-morrow.
There is a long agenda.

The Sanitary Board notify that all domestic
buildings must be provided with backyards
before the 1st of June next.

Mr. Kynnersley was to leave Singapore for
Penang on the 6th inst., to take up his appoint-
ment as Resident Commissioner of Penang.

Two fresh plague cases and one death from
plague were reported as occurring in the
twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday.

An Address will be presented to the Hon. T.
H. Whitehead at the City Hall this morning at
11.30 a.m. by the Chinese merchants of the colony.

This request on the body of Mr. Terry, who
was found shot in his room at Connaught House
Hotel last week, will be held next Tuesday
afternoon.

While coming up from Saigon the M. M.
Ernest Simons met with an accident, and
he was shot, which has caused him to be
going into dock to have him treated.

The benefit of the Women and Girls' Protec-
tion Ordinance is already being felt. The
Ladies' Mission Hospital last month
received 62 poor, less than those for the cor-
responding month last year.

We learn from Indian telegrams in *The Ran-
gum Gazette* that Sir John Dufferin and others
have written eloquent letters to the Viceroy
regarding the treatment of a native ruler of the
famine stricken of India.

According to the *Telegraph*, the exodus
of gold from India continues. In Feb-
ruary it amounted to two and a half millions.
It is estimated that the amount of gold leaving
the country last month will reach three mil-
lions.

Mr. Ugo Norvegica, late Italian Consul in
this colony, left on Monday by the French
Mail for Rome, where he is assigned to
duty in the Army during the coming military
manoeuvres. A large number of friends went
to see him off.

News has arrived from Alibabad that Mr.
A. H. Gunter, Civil Service, and
Lieutenant Green, R.E., were murdered last
month while on shooting near Shikhar, North
West Frontier. No details are given,
and no motive is assigned for the crime.

At a meeting of the Singapore Club, on the
3rd inst., an amendment was made in the
regulations applicable to candidates for the
election. Whereas one candidate, it was carried
provisionally that a black ball in seven shall ex-
clude a candidate from election.

The decision has, however, to be ratified at a
further meeting.

The return of the number of cases of com-
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TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.
THE WAR.
London, 9th April, 7.40 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF THE BRITISH
DELAY.

It appears that Lord Roberts is awaiting
remounts and winter clothing.

DANGERS IN BASUTOLAND.
The Boers threaten to cross the Basuto-
land border and outflank General Buller.

The Boers are prepared to resist.

PART OF EIGHTH DIVISION
LANDS.

Portions of the Eighth Division have
landed at Capetown. General Buller is
ordered to Kimberley.

REUTERS SERVICE.
London, 7th April.

CASUALTIES AT REDDERBURG.
The casualties at Redderburg were two
officers killed, two wounded and nine missing.

The strength of the Boer army was 3,200 with
four guns, that of the British 571.

THE FREE STATE.
It is believed that the extreme activity of
the Boers, round and about of Bloemfontein,
is somewhat of the nature of a native raid
for the purpose of provoking the Free State
who have submitted.

The troops have been withdrawn from
Rouxville to Beestekraal. The Boers are all
round Rouxville.

THE MILITARY SITUATION.
The military situation is regarded as bow-
dlering. The army at Bloemfontein appears to
be immobile, while the force of the enemy,
estimated at 12,000 at least, of which Officer
the command is the nucleus, is scouring the
country far to the southward and crowding
or threatening our outlying posts. The for-
mation of a town guard is possible.

SWAZILAND TROUBLES.
The condition of Swaziland is frightful. The
Queen's troops are battling obnoxious chiefs
wholesale.

FRANCE AND THE WAR.
There are many Frenchmen among General
Medford's prisoners, which, together with the
death of General Villiers, is causing much ex-
citement in Paris.

THE GOLD COAST.
Serious news from Ashanti says that all the
tribes are in arms.

THE FREE STATE.
The Boers from the westwards have attacked
our outposts at Springfield.

THE RECENT CAPTURE OF FIVE
COMPANIES.
The five Companies recently captured near
Redderburg were marching across the country
to Smithfield when they were surprised. They
defeated themselves regularly, but the Boers
forced them to surrender.

ROYAL ARTILLERY SPORTS.
The regimental sports of the Royal Artillery
were concluded on Saturday last. The
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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

FIELD BATTERY.
The Field Battery held their third competi-
tion for the Buller Cup on the 8th inst. The
following are the test best scores.

	1000 yards	800 yards	600 yards	400 yards	200 yards
Gunner Lapsley	23	32	31	11	100
Gunner Brown	23	32	31	11	97
Sergeant Dr. Brown	23	32	31	11	97
Corporal White	23	32	31	11	97
Gunner Gray	23	32	31	11	97
Gunner Stewart	23	32	31	11	97
Gunner Alves, A. A.	23	32	31	11	97
Bomb. Henderson	23	32	31	11	97

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.
NEWS BY FRENCH MAIL.

London, 7th April.

The Governor of Natal to-day addressed the
assembled inhabitants of the Queen's Em-
pire, thanking them for their loyalty and
splendid defence of the town. Sir Roberts
was present, and a salute was fired.

The severity of the fighting is shown by the list of
the 28th of February is shown by the list of
casualties—11 officers (including six battalion
commanders) and 1,500 men killed and wounded.

Pretoria, 7th March.

An officer who was present at the shooting
of Pietari's Hill tells a pathetic story of the
death of a young Boer soldier, aged 19. De-
scribed as a brave and gallant soldier, he was
killed by the Boers, and his body was found
by the majority of the other women left be-
hind, who were unable to be trusted to keep
the trenches to load second shells for the
men, thus carrying out the traditions of early
Dutch warfare. The deserted camp were found
littered with female apparel.

Lady Smith is quickly denouncing the Boers
for their conduct. Many Boers have already been
executed, and through railway communication is
expected to be re-established in a fortnight.

Two well-known Dutch Boers, who were
killed in the fighting at Spion Kop. It is
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 "That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, by the issue and sale of 50,000 New Shares of \$10 each fully paid up."
 NOTE.—Shareholders on the Register on the 10th April, 1900, will be entitled, upon application made on or before the 31st May, 1900, and upon payment of \$10 for every Share applied for, to One New Share for every Old Share standing in their respective names.
 Should any Share be not applied for on or before the 31st July, 1900, the General Meeting will deal with such Shares as they may think fit.
 Shares applied for between the 31st May and the 31st July will be subject to interest at 5 per cent per annum.
 With reference to the foregoing notice, the Register of Shares will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 11th of April, 1900, both days inclusive.
THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 14th April, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Balance Sheet of the Company for the year 1899, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.
 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 14th April, both days inclusive.
 By Order of the Board of Directors.
 H. W. GASKELL, Secretary.
 Hongkong, 27th March, 1900.
THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.
 NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 2, CONNAUGHT ROAD, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of April, 1900, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subject of the proposed alteration of the Memorandum of Association will be considered. Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution at a Second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.
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 66.—Queen's—Distance 6800 yards. Members only. 10 shots—Free. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of Entries, with \$10 added. Carabines allowed 4 points.
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 86.—Queen's—Distance 8800 yards. Members only. 10 shots—Free. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of Entries, with \$10 added. Carabines allowed 4 points.
 87.—Queen's—Distance 8900 yards. Members only. 10 shots—Free. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of Entries, with \$10 added. Carabines allowed 4 points.
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LONDON, &c.	MASSILIA	TO	11th	See Special Advertisement.
YOKOHAMA, &c.	CELESTINE	TO	11th	Freight or Passage.
MARSHALLS, &c.	CELESTINE	TO	11th	Freight or Passage.
LONDON DIRECT	MASSILIA	TO	11th	Freight or Passage.
MARSHALLS, &c.	CELESTINE	TO	11th	Freight or Passage.
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MASSILIA	HAMBURG	24th April
CELESTINE	HAMBURG	24th April
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DESTINATION	VESSELS	FLAG & REG.	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c.	MASSILIA	Brit. str.	C. G. Gild	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 14th inst., at Noon.
LONDON &c.	CELESTINE	Brit. str.	D. J. Day	Butterfield & Swire	On 14th inst., at Noon.
LONDON &c.	CELESTINE	Brit. str.	M. H. H. H.	Butterfield & Swire	On 14th inst., at Noon.
LONDON &c.	CELESTINE	Brit. str.	P. H. H. H.	Butterfield & Swire	On 14th inst., at Noon.
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